## REQUEST FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application Number:

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This is a Reque	st for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note:	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant
	may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of
	RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and
	Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865
	(March 20, 2000), 1233 Off, Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1.	Subm	ission re		er 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
	a.		. Pre	eviously submitted
		i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
				on(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
				referred to above will be entered).
		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
				filed on
i.		iii.		Other
	b.	XXXXX	En	closed
		i.	XXXXX	Amendment/Reply with transmittal
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		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
		iv.		Other
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3.				7 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a.	XXXXX		e Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or
				edit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.
			<u>XXXXX</u>	RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
		ii.		Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
		iii.		Other
	b.	<u>XXXXX</u>	<u>C</u> Ch	eck in the amount of \$ 810.00 is enclosed
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